

## SERIOUS CONCERN OVER SITUATION

White House and State Department Perturbed Over Japanese Incident.

**MIKADO PLAYS SHREWD HAND**  
With Return of Bryan, Demand for Arbitration Will Be Made.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, May 5.—If any apathy has fallen upon the country in relation to international affairs under the impression that the Japanese incident has ended, that feeling is not shared at the White House and at the State Department.

In both of these offices it is a simple fact that there is more anxiety and more serious concern to-day than has existed since the California land law came up for active discussion.

The Wilson administration realizes now that although Japan is going slowly, she is playing her hand shrewdly and masterfully. The Japanese ambassador, acting under instruction from the home government, is assuming a present attitude of consideration. He has readily agreed with the administration that things shall remain in statu quo until Mr. Bryan returns from Sacramento.

It is, however, fully understood that at that time the Japanese government, through its ambassador, will present another and more formal protest to the American government against the California law. This protest will carry with it from the Japanese government a request or a demand for arbitration of the entire matter.

Meanwhile, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the new ambassador of Great Britain, will be received for the first time formally by President Wilson to-morrow. It is given out that immediately afterwards he will present England's latest answer to the letter of ex-Secretary Knox which also in behalf of his government asks arbitration in the matter of free tolls on the Panama Canal.

It is fully understood that Japan will reject President Wilson's proposition for the adjudication of the California land act by the Federal courts. It is, therefore, certain that both nations will base their protest and complaint upon the same foundation of violated international treaties and appeal on this basis for arbitration by The Hague or some international tribunal.

The actual passage of the Webb bill by the California Legislature has given a new impetus to the discussion at the Navy and War Departments of the present unpreparedness of our country for even a slight attack.

The widely spread belief that Japan was too poor to go to war has received a distinct refutation in the news that Japan has ordered the immediate construction of three battleships.

Some of the officials declared to-day that it would require three years for Japan to complete these battleships. Other officials emphatically stated that with rush work Great Britain can complete and has completed a dreadnought in a single year.

One of the best informed of officials said to-night: "It might as well eliminate all the rubbish that has been talked about twenty-nine battleships for the United States and thirteen for Japan."

"The plain unpleasant fact is that our fighting fleet consists of twenty battleships, and Japan's fighting fleet of big guns is fourteen. Japan actually has a preponderance of torpedo craft, including torpedo boat destroyers. None of our battleships has the latest torpedo net which have been tried and vindicated under actual war conditions in Japan. In their recent war manoeuvres the Japanese launched torpedoes with their war heads on and the torpedoes were actually caught in the Japanese nets hung over the sides of their battleships. The United States has nothing like this in its navy."

The expert view of the navy is that Japan will have in 1914 a fleet of battleships and the leaders of the all-big-gun type which will be greater than our own.

## RESULT OF TARIFF MEASURE MAY BE COMMERCIAL WAR

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with what, in my opinion, is misleading information. We have written into the income tax bill the provisions relative to insurance companies that were carried in the corporation tax bill. The insurance companies paid this tax and were not parties to any suits testing its constitutionality.

"We propose to tax the insurance companies on their profits from savings in expenses, savings in mortality and excess interest earnings. We will not tax the proceeds of life insurance policies paid on the death of the insured, or the principal invested when returned by life insurance companies during the life of the person making the investment."

**Seek Exemption of Funds.**  
The belief is general that some of the large companies have built up immense assets from the savings. Mutual companies have declared periodic dividends of surplus according to their own statements. They now claim that they are making return of premium savings to policyholders and on this ground seek exemption of their funds.

Representative Hull proposes to explain in detail the contention of the insurance companies when the income tax provisions are taken up in the House to-morrow after the free list schedule of the tariff bill has been passed.

**Delegates to Insurance Meeting.**  
The following delegates were appointed yesterday by the governor to represent Virginia at the First American Conference on Social Insurance to be held at Hotel La Salle, Chicago, June 6 and 7. Frank Wheeler, Newport News; W. H. Dunn, Portsmouth; William A. Davis, Norfolk; Miss Belle Taylor, Danville; M. L. Latham, Fredericksburg; Howard T. Colvin, Alexandria; C. A. Baughman, Clifton Forge; William McDermott, Roanoke; Frank A. Jones, Richmond; J. Tomer Garrett, Danbigh.

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## DR. COWLES TO SPEAK ON VITAL TAX TOPIC



DR. GEORGE HOLFORD COWLES.

Dr. George Holford Cowles, of Australia and New Zealand, an authority on the subject of taxation in these countries, having made a study for the last twenty years on these particular subjects, will address the Business Men's Club on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His subject will be, "Land, Income and Absentee Taxation of Australia Compared With This Country."

A large attendance of the members is expected, as Dr. Cowles is an especially interesting and instructive speaker.

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who levy these taxes on the unfortunate women, contribute, some of them, to the support of churches and other respectable institutions."

It was in this respect that Rabbi Coffee declared the ministers of Judaism must take a positive stand and refuse to accept any money on which there was the slightest taint.

In further laying down the rules of conduct which should characterize the rabbi, the speaker declared that the rabbi, if he is conscientious, will refuse to marry young people unless the prospective husband can show a clean bill of health in the form of a reliable doctor's certificate.

**Women Must Help.**  
Turning to the women in the audience, Rabbi Coffee exclaimed: "It behooves you mothers in Israel to see to it that your children are not brought up in ignorance of the dire evils resulting from immorality. It is your duty to put a period to the generally accepted proposition that money covers a multitude of sins. A young man kills on your daughter. He is young Mr. Money Bags. That is as far as you inquire about him. He marries your daughter, and in a few short months her bloom of health is gone, count on the operating table her life destroyed, her life blighted forever. I, for one, refuse to take any further share in the performance of these unholy weddings which bring wealth to the bridegroom and ruin to the bride."

Dr. Coffee made the charge that most ministers were so poorly paid that they did not dare take an independent stand and tell their congregations the actual truth about life and the terrible conditions which surround them. They dare not tell what they know, the appalling things which come within their own experiences in the course of their ministerial duties.

"Since this is the case," said Dr. Coffee, "it devolves upon you mothers in Israel, for the sake of your sons and your daughters, to sustain your rabbis in this matter, and to fully protect them in their efforts to place the truth before the children, so plainly that they will avoid the pitfalls into which so many thousands are falling every day that we live."

**Discussion Is Spirited.**  
At the conclusion of Rabbi Coffee's address, there was a spirited discussion, which was entered into by Rabbi Hirsch, the foremost rabbi in America; Miss Sadie American, president of the Eastern Council of Jewish Women, and others. Miss American took a positive stand against teaching children the secret of sex. She declared that the subject was a two-edged sword, and one of such vast psychological importance that it could not, with safety, be discussed with a child. She was, however, in sympathy with Rabbi Coffee, in the insistence of the subject, the children of tender years, but it was well to impress them with

the beauty of chastity and the necessity of it as soon as they were old enough to understand it in its proper relation to life, but not while their young and eager minds were still palpitating with curiosity.

## PEACE OF EUROPE SAVED BY ACTION OF KING NICHOLAS

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There has cleared since it now appears unnecessary to coerce Montenegro. Military preparations, however, continue, Austria and Italy being convinced of the necessity of landing sufficient forces in Albania to re-establish law and order. Italian and Austrian troops in that territory, it is pointed out, will serve to maintain respect for the Albanian frontier fixed by the London conference.

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## UNIVERSITY WILL BE REPRESENTED

Distinguished Scholars to Be Present at Inauguration of Dr. Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., May 5.—The University of Virginia will be officially represented at the inauguration on Wednesday of Dr. Henry Louis Smith as president of Washington and Lee University by Dean James M. Page, Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, brother of President Smith, and Prof. Charles A. Graves, who was for many years professor of law at Washington and Lee. Dr. J. Sherrill Grady, of the department of geology, who is an alumnus of Washington and Lee, will attend the inaugural exercises. While in Lexington he will be the guest of Prof. John H. Latane. On his return to Charlottesville Dr. Grady will be accompanied by President James W. Cain, of Washington College, who will be his guest at the university for several days.

Prof. Arminstead M. Dobie, of the school of law, delivered an address at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., yesterday afternoon. He spoke to the students on "Southern Idealism." Prof. Dobie reported on his lecture tour at Pulaski, Va.

College Topics is doing its share in pushing the movement to permit students to vote without returning to their homes for that purpose. In the current issue of Topics the editor says: "During the 1912 election, whole battalions of college men ranged themselves behind one of the leading candidates, but they could only speak the good word for their favorite candidate. They could not vote in the college town, for it was not their legal residence; distance forbade the greater number of them from returning to their home towns on election day."

"If a young man is unable to vote upon reaching his majority, the chances of his taking an active interest in governmental matters during his later life are considerably reduced. It is dangerous to disfranchise an educated man when his political interests are the keenest, yet the various American States have adopted this course of action."

Kansas has recently enacted a law permitting college men to register during the summer vacation and vote in the fall by registered mail. The first experiment with the new legislation has proven its efficacy. If the other States would profit by the example of Kansas, the problem would be reduced to a minimum. Another expedient could be adopted. Virginia could pass a law enabling students to register in the towns of their legal residence and cast their vote upon matters of State or national concern in the town in which the institution was situated. Of course, such legislation would not permit the student to cast his ballot when local questions were at issue."

## CASE SET FOR TRIAL

Millionaire Will Face Court on Serious Charges.

Los Angeles, May 5.—The case of George H. Bixby, a Long Beach millionaire, indicted by the county grand jury on charges of having conspired to the delinquency of two minor girls, in connection with a white slavery case, was set for trial before Judge McCormick to-day. Judge McCormick set May 15 as the time for the trial. The case is one of the most sensational in the history of the State.

The grand jury resumed its investigation of white slavery to-day. Several city detectives and a police captain were summoned as witnesses. Others whose attendance was required included Mrs. Irene Marie Brown-Levy and Leo Heller, St. Louis, the man whose charges against Bixby resulted in the indictments against him.

## WARDEN WILL RETIRE

Famous Penologist Resigns as Head of Leavenworth Prison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Leavenworth, Kan., May 5.—Major R. W. McLaughrey to-day announced that he had accepted resignation as warden of the Federal prison here and that it had been accepted. "I believed that the appointed time to retire had come," said the warden, "and with my seventy-four years I realized that I would be a handicap to hold on to the job with a change of administration."

Major McLaughrey is one of the famous penologists of the country.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and warm Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled with somewhat lower temperature; light, variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday:

12 noon temperature	86
3 P. M. temperature	89
Maximum temperature up to	89
P. M. temperature up to	89
Minimum temperature up to	89
Mean temperature	86
Normal temperature	86
Excess in temperature	8
Excess temperature since March 1	215
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1	487
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	1.62
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	3.70

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature	74
Humidity	40
Wind—direction	S. E.
Wind—velocity	5
Weather	Clear

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville	84 84 84 Clear
Atlanta	80 88 72 Cloudy
Atlanta City	58 68 56 Clear
Baltimore	72 82 68 Clear
Buffalo	74 76 74 Clear
Calgary	48 50 22 P. cloudy
Charleston	72 82 68 Clear
Chicago	66 72 60 Clear
Denver	66 68 40 P. cloudy
Duluth	54 72 48 Clear
Galveston	72 72 72 Cloudy
Hatteras	70 78 70 Clear
Havre	50 51 26 P. Cloudy
Jacksonville	88 88 88 Clear
Kansas City	58 64 58 Cloudy
Louisville	78 84 68 P. cloudy
Montgomery	78 86 68 P. cloudy
New Orleans	76 84 68 P. cloudy
New York	64 68 56 Clear
Omaha	70 78 68 Clear
Oklahoma	60 66 56 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	80 86 64 Cloudy
Raleigh	82 88 68 Clear
St. Louis	66 74 66 Clear
St. Paul	58 62 50 Clear
San Francisco	62 68 52 P. cloudy
Savannah	70 88 66 P. cloudy
Spokane	64 66 36 Clear
Tampa	78 80 70 Cloudy
Washington	74 86 56 Clear
Winipeg	40 50 40 Clear
Wynneville	70 86 56 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
May 6, 1913.  
Sun rises 5:13  
Sun sets 7:02  
Morning 4:09  
Evening 4:54

## NO PRECEDENT TO GUIDE ACTION IN CONTROVERSY

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State Department has nothing to guide it in that direction, and probably must establish a precedent in disposing of this issue.

It developed to-day that, as a result of the continuing attention upon the California situation, a number of the diplomatic representatives in Washington have been informally discussing and conferring over alleged violations of treaties by many States of the Union. Violations are said to have occurred particularly in connection with cases involving the disposition of the property of aliens who have died intestate in this country, and in which local State courts have taken jurisdiction in defiance of treaties.

Altogether, there are indications of a feeling of unrest that they may lead to demands upon the national government which could not be complied with without a general rearrangement of the functions of the State governments, so far as they concern aliens.

## Senate Refuses to Act.

Sacramento, Cal., May 5.—Fear that the bill by Senator Rush, requiring Japanese fishermen to pay \$100 for annual license when other aliens are taxed \$10 and natives only \$2.50, is in violation of the existing treaty between the United States and Japan, caused the Senate to refuse action on the measure to-day, pending a decision by the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Kehoe raised the question as to the possible violation by pointing to a section in the treaty which guarantees to Japanese subjects equal taxation with American citizens.

The section reads as follows: "They (Japanese) shall not be compelled, under any pretext whatever, to pay any charges or taxes other or higher than those that are or may be paid by native citizens or subjects."

A similar bill by Assemblyman Johnson already passed the Assembly. Senate leaders are uncertain what action to take.

## Arizona Takes Action.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 5.—To take the place of the enforced measure enacted a year ago, the lower house of the State Legislature passed an anti-land ownership bill to-day that is far more drastic than the California legislation on the same subject. The act prohibits any alien who has not declared intention to become a citizen from acquiring title to real property.

Opponents of the bill, who wanted to give foreigners who were eligible to citizenship, but did not care to forego their allegiance to their native land, were able to muster but six opposing votes.

The bill was sent to the Senate, where present prospects point to early passage.

## NAVAL STATIONS NOT TO BE CLOSED

Secretary Daniels Favors Active Operations at All Yards.

New Orleans, May 5.—An address by Secretary of the Navy Daniels before the Board of Trade here to-day was interpreted as indicating that he favored the resumption of active operations at the New Orleans naval station and at other stations which were ordered dismantled by former Secretary Meyer. He declared that he would not favor closing permanently any naval station of the country, even if its operation meant the payment of only a small interest on the money invested.

After an inspection of the New Orleans naval station, Secretary Daniels left to-night for Pensacola, Fla., where he will inspect the dismantled station there.

In his address here to-day, Secretary Daniels said that while he is a Southerner and a lifelong Democrat, he is proud of the fact that sectionalism can have no part in the present administration.

"We are on the threshold of a new day—a day of justice and fairness," he said. "There has been an awakening, and the day of special privilege is gone. The government no longer can be in partnership with individuals, and under the new order every section will be given equal justice."

Secretary Daniels paid a tribute to the memory of the late United States Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, "to whose foresight and tireless energy," he declared, "we are indebted in a large measure for the construction of the Panama Canal."

**Annexation Meeting Postponed.**  
On account of the death of the mother of Alderman Gilman, the meeting of the council committee annexation called for this afternoon has been postponed.

The committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Claude R. Hyman and Pearl E. Hyman; Francis DeWitt Heath and Minnie J. Smith.

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## WANT GREEN SPOT FOR EVERY CHILD

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with playgrounds and recreation centres and how to provide them economically.

Six national playground conventions have been held. The seventh is staged in Richmond, the first Southern city to be accorded that honor. The congress was first held in Chicago in 1906 in response to a national call issued down in playground history as one of the big men of the nation who stood by the movement in its early and uncertain days. Last year the playground folk met in Cleveland.

Beginning with the address of welcome by Mayor Alsling this afternoon, the sessions of the convention will be crowded with features which will be interesting to the professional playground worker and to the laymen. Like all meetings devoted to a work the benefits of which can be perceived only in the future and in indirect ways, the present Recreation Congress embraces in its list of speakers men who are known the length and breadth of the country for their broad vision, and whose presence could not be secured in any other cause.

At convention headquarters in the Jefferson Hotel yesterday a half-dozen stenographers and secretaries worked under high pressure to win up the preliminaries of the big meeting. A registration bureau has been opened in the lobby to the right of the auditorium lobby, where secretaries will provide visitors with the information necessary to make their stay in the city as enjoyable and free of inconvenience as possible. An increasing stream of delegates poured into the city last night, but no data on arrivals will be available until the opening of the registration books to-day.

**Big Local Attendance.**  
A big local attendance at the daily sessions is assured. The movement for a complete system of playgrounds in Richmond has been brought prominently to the foreground by the newspapers, and the civic organizations of the city, and the favor with which it is generally regarded is evidenced by the recent act of the Administrative Board authorizing the establishment of a model playground at Chimborazo Park. Citizens in large numbers are deeply interested in the whole recreation problem and will be on hand to hear the testimony of its ablest exponents.

In the Recreation Congress, and in sympathy with it, is arrayed the Chamber of Commerce with more than 1,000 members, the City Council, and practically every education and civic organization in the city. Many have endorsed it in formal resolutions. The officers of others have issued appeals to members in its support. The teachers of the entire public school system form a specially interested body.

**President O. H. Funsell** of the Real Estate Exchange, mailed to each member of the organization yesterday a letter urging them to attend the convention and to co-operate in every possible way in the great work the congress is doing.

**Three Sessions Daily.**  
The congress, as a rule, will hold two sessions daily—one in the morning and another in the evening. All meetings will be held in the Jefferson Hotel unless otherwise stated. The scope of the recreation movement and the many phases pressing for recognition in the limited time at the convention's command will, for the purposes of the morning sessions, only necessitate a division of the congress into three sections which will hold simultaneous sessions. The places of meeting as well as the hour will be announced daily in the newspaper headquarters and through the newspapers. Delegates as well as visitors from the city are urged to acquaint themselves with the programs of the separate sections in order that they may attend the meetings which they take up.

**To Install New Pastor.**  
The formal installation of Rev. Carter A. Jenkins, the new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A number of prominent ministers and laymen, as well as other dignitaries, will be on hand to welcome Mr. Jenkins to his new charge. He began his pastorate on Sunday before last, and his services for persons were baptized and three new members taken into the church by letter.

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Following the custom after the annual exercises at Oakwood Cemetery, to have the Howitzers fire the salute. Thereupon the artillerymen go to Liberty Hill, where they fire a salute to the salvers of the Confederacy, over the river. The salute is usually given on the city turn at the wharf, and there a brief address is made. Flowers are thrown in the river in remembrance of the salvers who died.

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From a local standpoint the general meeting to-morrow evening at the City Auditorium will be of particular interest. Among other addresses on that occasion will be one by O. H. Burritt, principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, of Overbrook, Pa